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SUMMARY. INFRASTRUCUTRE COMMITTEE DECIDED 3 DEC 74 THAT STUDY OF SURVIVABILITY IS CURRENTLY INELGIBLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AND THAT ANY EXCEPTION TO NORMAL RULES WOULD BE UP TO NAC. END SUMMARY.

1. AS HE HAD PROPOSED IN 28 OCT 74 MEETING OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SUBJECT, CHAIRMAN PANSO PUT QUESTION OF FUNDING TO INFRASTRUCUTRE COMMITTEE, WHERE DISCUSSION 3 DEC 74 FOCUSED ON TWO ASPECTS - ELIGIBILITY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING AND WISDOM OF THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.

2. IT WAS CLEAR AT THE OUTSET THAT NEITHER THE COMMITTEE NOR THE NATO MILITARY AND INTERNATIONAL STAFF  
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REPRESENTATIVES REGARDED THE STUDY AS A PROPER CHARGE AGAINST INFRASTRUCTURE. THREE COUNTRIES - NORWAY, ITALY, AND NETHERLANDS - WERE PREPARED TO AGREE TO AN EXCEPTION BUT THE NETHERLANDS ALSO INSISTED THATTHE CHARGE TO INFRASTRUCTURE MUST BE PROVISIONAL

PENDING A FINAL DECISION ON FUNDING. COMMITTEE READILY ACCEPTED CANADIAN AND BELGIAN VIEW THAT NAC WOULD HAVE TO DEAL WITH AN EXCEPTION TO NORMAL RULES.

3. US REP (CAMPBELL) REMINDED COMMITTEE THAT US HAD BEEN PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OF A STUDY, BUT THAT WE FULLY AGREED THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE AS AN EXCEPTION. US REP ADDED THAT HE WAS IMPRESSED BY EARLIER OBSERVATIONS OF SHAPE AND SACLANT REPS THAT COMMITTEE MIGHT REFLECT ON WISDOM OF FUNDIN A CONSTRUCTION STUDY WHEN WE FACED SEVERE SHORTAGE OF FUNDS FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS AND COUNTRIES WERE FAR FROM AGREEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION ITSELF.

4. COMMITTEE INVITED CHAIRMAN (SMITH) TO REPORT ITS CONCLUSIONS TO DEP SYG PANSA, IN ESSENCE, (A) STUDY IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR NORMAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, AND (B) EVEN IF NAC WERE TO AGREE ON AN EXCEPTION TO NORMAL RULES IT IS UNLIKELY THAT NATO MILITARY OR COUNTRIES WOULD BE PREPARED TO FUND CONSTRUCTION IN TIME FRAME OF NEW INFRASTRUCTURE SLICE GROUP (1975-1979).  
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